

### Elects Third Girl Prexy

Narbonne high school students elected Sandra MacArthur president of the student body, making her the third girl president in the history of Narbonne high school.

Miss MacArthur will take office next semester. Others elected to serve with her include Bob Webb, vice president; Shirley Andreotti, secretary-treasurer; Richard Kobayashi, 12th grade boys' representative; Bob Bates, 11th grade boys' representative; Terry Mertz,

10th grade boys' representative; and Jay Hamilton, 9th grade boys' representative.

Four girls' representatives are Carmen Gonzales, 12th grade; Joan Henley, 11th grade; Bette Boyd, 10th grade; and Dorothy Mendoza, 9th grade.

Judy Wolf won the post of chief justice, and Pat McNeese, Mike Pitts, and Bruce Kittrell were named associate justices. Diane Schildmeyer will be the new president of the Girls' League.

### Teenager Firm Given Charter

Official organization of a Junior Achievement business firm, under the sponsorship of the Southern California Gas company, was completed this week with presentation of a charter to a group of high school students.

E. F. Hawkesworth, gas company division manager, presented the official charter to Lorraine J. Rollo, president of the new business. This is the second year that the gas company has sponsored an Achievement organization here.

"JooCorp," the name selected by the students for their pint-sized corporation, manufactures and sells tie clasps and cuff links with special emblems attached.

Hawkesworth explained that Junior Achievement firms are designed to give high school students practical experience in operating a business. Following organization, stock is sold, production begun, and salesmen put in the field. All work and planning is done by the students. At the close of the school year, the entire organization is dissolved.

Working as advisers to the local group are three gas company men, C. E. Gray, Division Accountant; C. H. Ray, Superintendent of Distribution; and T. G. Sullivan, Unit Supervisor in the Customers Department.

Last year's firm, "JayCorp," declared a 10% dividend on each share of stock when the students "went out of business."



STYRENE RUBBER IS THE MAKING — Neil F. Blaine, student of petroleum refining at Harbor Junior college inspects one of the processes in the making of synthetic rubber at the Shell Chemical plant in Torrance, while Bruce G. Case, (left) graduate chemical engineer and technologist at the plant explains the processing. Neil F. Blaine, instructor of petroleum refining at the college looks on.

### Harbor College Students Visit Shell Chemical Plant

"Forty-three students of petroleum refining at Harbor Junior college visited the Shell Chemical corporation's plant in Torrance this week," Neil F. Blaine, petroleum instructor, said today.

In two separate field trips the students witnessed the production of solid synthetic rubber from latex and petroleum products. They followed the raw materials through three separate plants to where the synthetic rubber was made and stored into bales. The three areas visited included the butadiene, styrene and the copolymer plants. The production methods witnessed are tied in closely with actual classroom work in the petroleum classes at the college.

The students learned during their visit that 70 per cent of the rubber now used in the United States is synthetic, and sells wholesale at twenty-three cents per pound, while natural rubber, which has to be imported, sells at forty-five cents per pound.

"All of our students were impressed with the magnitude and the excellent appearance of the plants," Mr. Blaine said. "The cooperation and willingness of the employees in answering questions for the students was greatly appreciated," he added.



JACK BASSERT

### Bassert Joins Liberty Home Appliance

Jack Bassert, who has been in the appliance field since 1936, joined Liberty Home Appliance, 1326 Sartori avenue, as sales manager this week.

Bassert has worked in the Torrance area since 1944. He is a squire in the Torrance Elks lodge. In 1948 Bassert, whose hobby is bowling, won the \$1000 Virginia classic.

### Conservation Discussed at Fern Avenue

Oil conservation, a subject that has gained a great deal of public interest in California recently, was again the theme of a meeting in Torrance.

Benefits to be obtained from conservation, and the fact that all Californians share in such benefits, were explained at a meeting of the Fern Greenwood PTA, at the Fern Avenue School by Arthur C. Krause, Jr. of Richfield Oil corporation.

The oil company spokesman said that California's underground reserves of recoverable oil are currently estimated at approximately four billion barrels. The estimate, he added, is based on production practices now being followed in existing fields in the state.

"According to the experts, and they say they are being most conservative, if all non-unitized pools in which repressuring methods are suitable could now be fully utilized, we would have an increase in California's underground reserves amounting to five billion barrels, making a total proved reserve of nine billion barrels," he told the group.

The additional 5 billion barrels of crude oil, when converted into the petroleum products derivable from it would, at present prices, add about \$42 billion in new wealth to the State.

### Youngsters May Apply For TAPs

Youngsters interested in joining TAPs (Torrance Auxiliary Police) may now pick up application blanks at the Torrance Police Department, on Cravens near Post.

Classes will start February 3 and will be held in the city hall, next to the Police Department, starting a 7:30 p.m.

Boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16 and living within the city of Torrance are eligible. Last day to pick up application blanks is February 3. Group counselors are Lt. A. S. Thompson and Police Matron Maxine Herman.

### Industrial Representatives Meet To Plan YMCA Drive

An organization meeting of the industrial section of the YMCA 1956 fund raising campaign was held at a noon luncheon meeting at the Palms restaurant Thursday, January 12.

C. C. Morgan, chairman of the industrial section of the YMCA fund drive for 1956, presided over the meeting which was attended by Sam Levy, campaign chairman and Ralph S. Morris, chairman of the board of managers of the Torrance YMCA. Representing the 19 largest industries in Torrance were the following men: James Thomas, factory superintendent, Douglas Aircraft; Lawrence Harvey, vice-president in charge of administration, Harvey Machine company; A. E. Thompson, manager, General Petroleum; G. S. Williams, plant manager, Shell Chemical; Harlow Dotson, assistant general superintendent, Columbia Geneva Steel; C. H. Clarke, manager, Torrance branch, North American Aviation; D. W. Ryan, manager, Dow Chemical; Glenn Kroger, vice-president and general manager, Rome Cable; Tom Hadsell, treasurer, Warren Southwest, incorporated; H. L. Burns, personal manager, Carbide and Carbon Chemical company; L. N. Gill, plant superintendent, American Radiator and Standard Sanitary corporation; and Scott Albright, superintendent industrial relations, National Supply company. Other companies participating but not represented at this meeting are: Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Rubbercraft, Longren Aircraft, Doak Aircraft, American Rock Wool, and Felker Manufacturing.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan a campaign to raise Torrance industry's share of the Torrance YMCA's 1956 operating budget of \$19,000. The industrial section of the campaign was organized on the basis of the 19 largest companies making their own contribution and contacting six other smaller companies to obtain their contributions representing a total of 20,000 employees in Torrance's 135 industries.

The needs of the Torrance "Y" were discussed in detail. Torrance's growth of 15,000 people in 1955 was pointed to as a challenge which the Torrance YMCA and all youth service organizations should rise to meet. It was pointed out that this budget covers operating funds only and will provide a trained full-time executive secretary, part-time program assistant and a full-time stenographer in the office.

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